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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	DE	945359	VEB Grossdrehmaschinenbau	7/5/1956		
	DE	2440226	Bernard Weissman	3/4/1976		
	DE	3307804	Shyi-Hung Lin	3/22/1984		X
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### **English Language Statement of Relevance**

The invention in DE 945 359, cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement relates to a resource supply device for a machine tool comprising an accommodation chamber for the line, which is provided in or at the engine bed and a recess in the operating device carrying part of the machine, e.g. the machine bed, in which the supply line is guided and capable of longitudinal movements. The accommodation chamber is provided with a tube, which is bent at a specific angle, to directly guide the line out of and in the accommodation chamber, so that the line is always arranged in loopings in the accommodation chamber.

The invention in DE 24 40 226, cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement relates to a drilling machine comprising an L-shaped machine frame 12, a supporting table 40 with gauges, a motor frame 19 which is arranged under the supporting table and accommodates the drill and handles 50. As the bit of the drill projects out of the motor frame 19, it penetrates the supporting table 40 and the work-piece on it, when the handle 50 is lifted. Alternatively the motor frame 19 can be lifted by a pneumatic jack.

The invention in DE G94 163 61.8, cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement relates to a bench drill with height adjustable drill head and weight counterbalance comprising a drill head 1, which is capable of a perpendicular movement along pillar 2, a drilling machine table 3 and a locking screw 4, which attaches the drill head 1 to pillar 2. In order to prevent the detaching of the drill head 1 it is connected to a spring 10 via a rope 5.